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Inventor: Bertrand Chupeau
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending February 26, 2005 was set in which to respond and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending 26 March, 2005 is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

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Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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